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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: K. Ramsey
HIDEHIKO FUJIMURA, ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2879
Application No.: 09/309,766)	
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Filed: May 11, 1999)	
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For: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING)	October 16, 2003
AIRTIGHT VESSEL AND IMAGE-	:	
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, the Examiner is respectfully requested to
amend the above-identified application as follows: